

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group: 4793

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

APPLICANT:

Heineck et al

GROUP ART UNIT: 2812

SERIAL NO.:

10/048,207

EXAMINER: C. Lattin

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INVENTION:

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INTEGRATED SEMICONDUCTOR

COMPONENTS"

Mail Stop AF

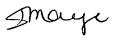
Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

To respond to the **FINAL REJECTION** dated November 24, 2003, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 9-18 in view of the following remarks/arguments.

Since no amendments to the claims are being requested, a listing of the claims is not required under 37 CFR 1.21(c)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAI FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	**20	x	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
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			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FOR THIS AMENDM			\$0.0

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated

for ____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$____ attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached.

A check for \$ ____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$ __ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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